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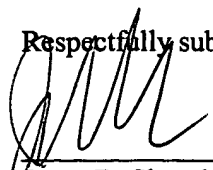

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME WITHIN THE THIRD MONTH

Applicants respectfully petition that they be granted an extension of time within the third month, until September 24, 2004, in accordance with 37 CFR §1.136(a), and §1.17(a)(1), to file a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal to the Final Office Action mailed March 24, 2004. Our check in the amount of \$420.00 (\$475.00 for the third month extension minus the \$55.00 paid for the first month extension obtained on July 23, 2004) is enclosed for the fee for a small entity to obtain this extension.

If for any reason this Petition is found to be incomplete, or if at any time it appears that a telephone conference with counsel would help advance prosecution, please telephone the undersigned or his associates, collect in Waltham, Massachusetts, at (781) 890-5678.

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